



## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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The MS State Department Health, Office of Preventive Health is seeking to fill one (1) Program Specialist Team Leader vacancy. The Program Specialist Team Leader will utilize public health surveillance systems to develop a well-coordinated public health approach to healthy aging and health equity for older adults in Mississippi. The rapidly growing aging population will have a significant impact on both the public and private sectors that serve persons with chronic conditions, including Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers. The Team Leader will oversee the development of new healthy aging programs, activities and services that include coordination of services across the state for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Key prevention and risk management strategies include outreach, education, and policy changes to decrease the overall impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias mortality and morbidity in the state. Program activities will include promoting the implementation of evidence-based programs to priority populations; establishing an age-friendly public health system; providing technical support; prevention training opportunities, including skills and culturally appropriate materials related to best practice; and engaging public and private partners to educate the public, policy makers, and others about leading causes of death and disability in Mississippi pertaining to the older adult population.

**Annual Salary:** \$56,345.82. - \$88,040.35. No relocation assistance is available.

**Location(s):** (1) Hinds County

**Qualifications:** A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university and 5-7 years of experience in an administrative, professional capacity in an area of work related to the functional responsibility of the bureau in which the position exists.

**How to Apply:** Interested applicants should submit: 1.) Cover letter indicating the location(s) for which he/she is applying; 2.) *State of Mississippi Employment Application* (<http://www.mspb.ms.gov/media/6595/application%20word%20template.pdf>) and resume to:

The Mississippi State Department of Health  
Office of Human Resources  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215  
FAX (601) 576-8067

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